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Council shuffles funds for 23rd Street repairs

BY JOHNNIE
 BACHUSKY
 Review Staff

Town council has moved funds from its capital budget to address urgent infrastructure repairs on 23rd Street.

It is an issue that has drawn growing concern this year from residents in that area.

At council's regular meeting on June 26 councillors approved a motion to free up the necessary funds.

Council was told about \$550,000 was originally earmarked in the Town of Didsbury's Public Works 2012 Capital Plan for full infrastructure replacement with pavement rehabilitation on Southridge Crescent. Any funds remaining were to be used to fix up 340 metres of roadway on 23rd Street, from 15th Avenue to just past 12th Avenue.

However, due to the past winter and spring being especially hard on the road along this stretch of 23rd Street, the issue has become intolerable for many residents and there is an urgency to

make the necessary major repairs.

In a report to council administration staff said although there is ongoing work that still needs to be done on Southridge Crescent the scope of it can be limited to allow for funds to be shuffled towards work on 23rd Street.

"There has been a lot of concern from residents because it has really deteriorated this last couple of years."

MAYOR BRIAN WITTAL

"At one time developers up there were planning on doing some development and part of that was going to have to bring the servicing in. We were going to have to rip up that road to put in new expanded services up to them," said Mayor Brian Wittal. "With the downturn of the economy it was decided not to move forward with that

development over the last couple of years. There has been a lot of concern from residents because it has really deteriorated this last couple of years."

Wittal said the increasingly bad condition of 23rd Street has forced the town to act immediately. With council's approval, the town has decided to pull just over \$67,000 out of the Southridge Crescent budget and into what is needed for 23rd Street.

Council was told June 26 that Didsbury's West-Can Seal Coating Inc. has submitted a \$67,284 quote to pulverize and double seal coat the problem section of the road.

It is the only company in Didsbury capable of providing the service.

Wittal said the town will review the completed work and decide later in the year whether more urgent upgrades are needed for 23rd Street.

"We will see what happens from there to the south. It is in fairly decent repair. This is the worst part of it, from 15th up to about 12th," said Wittal.



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It was the end of the school year at Westglen School on June 29 and it was time for some Grade 8 students to celebrate. From left to right: Rosa Froese, 14; Rebecca Andrews, 13 and Mikaela Manser, 14. See page 6 for Didsbury High School graduation photos.

Mayor Wittal supports extended term in office

BY JOHNNIE
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 Review Staff

Town council members have been asked by the province whether they want to have four-year terms in office that begin in May of the election year instead of the long established call in October.

And while councillors have opted to give their preferences through an online survey, Mayor Brian Wittal is unequivocally stating he wants to see four-year terms implemented with the start time sometime between January and

March.

"If it's early May I guess that is maybe not so bad. When I look from a rural perspective, coming from an agriculture background, farmers are in the field in some parts of Alberta at the beginning of April. Maybe we should look at even earlier than that. My guess would be in that first quarter of the year," said Wittal.

He said a different start time instead of the current October call for elections makes sense because new members to councils are in an immediate disadvantage to properly serve their

communities because there is little time to prepare for the complex fall budget process. Wittal added that extending terms to four years also allows council members to have enough time to put strategic plans in place.

"It takes a fair bit of time, when you are new on council, to get orientated. That would be the most part of the first year," said Wittal. "That would leave you three years to really work on your strategic plan."

The issue was brought to council at its regular June 26 meeting. Council agreed

to accept a letter from the province asking for its input as information, and encourage council members to provide the province with their preferences on its online survey at www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca.

"Each individual on council probably has their own opinions on a number of those things. For us to try to come up with a consensus or to send a joint letter from all of council it is probably better for each of us to individually fill it out," said Wittal.

"It would probably save a

lot of time in discussion as to what our preferences might be going forward."

The province is asking stakeholders and the public to complete the 36-question survey in its review of the Local Authorities Election Act.

The public consultation is open from June 11 - July 31. The legislation sets out the election processes and procedures for municipal and school board elections.

It was enacted in 1983 and has been amended several times since that date.

Officials with the provincial Municipal Affairs office said stakeholder feedback will be considered in making any recommendations for amendments. Since the 2010 municipal election, a number of municipalities and municipal associations have provided the ministry with a number of suggestions which will be incorporated into the review. The issues that have been identified include term of office, residency, timing of elections, nominations, eligibility to vote, campaign financing and ballot procedure.

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Library hosts Animated Delight art show

BY JOHNNIE
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Review Staff

A travelling art exhibition called Animated Delight that features seven short animated films and fifteen artworks by four acclaimed Alberta artists will be displayed at the Didsbury Municipal Library from July 4 until Aug. 15.

Animated Delight is an exhibition, sponsored by the provincial government's Alberta Foundation for the Arts, that has been showing across the province in four regions over the past year, including in Olds last December and January, and Innisfail in January and February. The Didsbury exhibition is the final rural showing in the southwest region.

The main goal of the exhibition program is to show the work to communities that don't have the same access as in large urban centres.

"The point is to get the art out into rural areas of the province and for people to get exposed to them," said Caroline Loewen, manager and curator of the Alberta Society of Artists. "It is very important that we reach

these communities."

Animated Delight will present the works of Chris Melnychuk, Brian Batista, Leslie Bell, and Stefanie Wong. Melnychuk was a respected Calgary artist and animator who passed away in 2010.

"Melnychuk was a well-

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CAROLINE LOEWEN
arts society curator

rounded artist and animator who did not achieve great recognition in his lifetime," said Les Pinter, former curator for the foundation's Travelling Exhibition Program (Trex) in a press release. "The concept of Animated Delight gradually evolved from a celebration of Melnychuk's work to include three additional dynamic animators residing in Calgary. In this exhibition there are unique objects and images used by the artists to produce their diverse animations, as well as complementary artworks generated before and after the films as

evidence of interconnected processes."

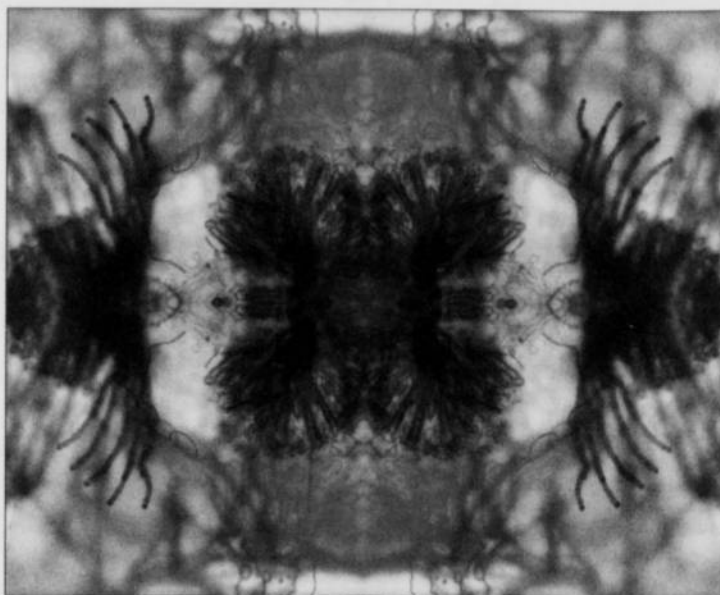
He said Melnychuk was naturally gifted in drawing and printmaking, adding two prints from his portfolio related to chess pieces in action are included in the upcoming exhibition, as well as many of the original cel drawings for Zap Girl Makes Toast.

Pinter said Bell manipulates paint, cut-away shapes and hand drawn cels to explore the endless possibilities of an "organic abstract universe".

In describing Wong's work, Pinter said she uses an "unusual method" of threading canvas to represent the cyclical growth and decay of plant life. He added the artist also uses her textile expertise to animate small-scale theatrical sets with unique handmade puppets and objects.

As for Brian Batista, Pinter said the artist discloses a passion for Eastern mysticism, pop culture and character animation through paintings, cel drawings and on his film *Tuesday*.

The Alberta Society of Artists, in partnership with Quickdraw Animation Society, developed Animated Delight.



Art work by Leslie Bell, Kaleido #18, 2010, Inkjet print on archival paper. Courtesy of the artist



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Art work by Chris Melnychuk, Castling (8/13), 1993, Woodblock print on paper.

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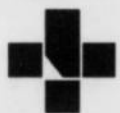
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Funding approved for arts festival

Town also agrees to extend noise bylaw for July rock concert

BY JOHNNIE
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Review Staff

Although its promotions budget is stretched town council has approved giving the Mountain View Arts Society \$1,788 worth of in-kind sponsorship for the 2nd Annual Mountain View Arts Festival.

The festival, which was part of the Alberta Art Days celebrations last year, was considered a huge success. This year the festival is being held Sept. 15 and 16 at the Rosebud Run site.

The request by the society was met by an administration note that said the town's 2012 budget for promotions was currently \$978 over its fixed \$6,000 amount for the fiscal year. The \$1,788 request would put the town more than \$2,700 over budget.

At council's regular meeting on June 26, Kathleen Windsor, president of Mountain View Arts Society, asked that the town consider picking up the cost or supplying six to 10 garbage cans and four recycle bins, the \$1,050 rental cost of the Didsbury train station and Multi-Purpose Room for two days, \$200 worth of promotion items for artist goodie bags, the \$88 cost for the appearance of Didsbee for

two days, a \$250 cost for a full-page ad in the Didsbury Community Living Guide, the \$200 cost for 2,000 flyer inserts in utility bills and the free use of the Town of Didsbury bleachers.



Kathleen Windsor

"The Rosebud Run Sliddog Society has graciously offered their site as our main festival site, and this gives us an opportunity to have the same location every year," said Windsor in an email to the town.

She said the society will be running a shuttle service to and from the site, which she added will be an opportunity for businesses.

"This has really worked really well in other communities and we're eager to try it out here," said Windsor, adding the shuttle service will stop at the

train station where there will be a quilt exhibit and Seniors Supports Bistro, and the museum where the festival is having its Youth Art Showcase.

While council did not register any serious objections to the society's request a concern was raised as to why it took so long for it to come to council.

Windsor responded that the festival organization did not become a registered society until last January. She also told council members the advertising was necessary because the guide is delivered to all Didsbury residents and the timing was excellent as copies are being delivered to citizens two weeks before the festival.

However, council did decide not to allow parking at the nearby lagoon site due to potential liability and risk concerns.

Meanwhile, the society was also successful in obtaining a noise bylaw waiver for its July 14 Mountain View Rock Festival at Memorial Park.

The existing bylaw allows for noise in recreational areas until 10 p.m. but the festival is expected to go beyond that time. Council agreed to support a motion to extend the noise bylaw to midnight.

However, council did ask the society to notify nearby residents in the Valarosa neighbourhood of the noise bylaw extension.

"I am not really sure why it is needed but that is OK. It did come forward," said Windsor, of council's insistence to notify Valarosa residents.

"It is just nice to know that the town is supporting the Mountain View Arts Festival in any way they can and that is good for all of us."

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Tax jump is unfair

My husband and I have lived in Didsbury for 14 years. We purchased an acre of land in 1998 that was un-serviced.

We put in our own water well, septic and built our own road. We have no cable television or high-speed Internet. As these services are not offered to us town residents we actually have no services and our taxes are exceeding \$6,400.

Our taxes have increased \$2,000 in the last two years. I would like to know how this increase can be justified by the Town of Didsbury because we have definitely not seen an increase or improvement to any services.

We have no problem paying taxes for schools, hospitals, senior developments, etc. There should be no mill rate on water, sewer, cable/Internet, sidewalks, street lights, snow removal and fire hydrants that we do not have!

When the town had the high-speed lines run none of our acreages were included so we cannot access high-speed Internet. As well, we no longer receive the *Didsbury Review* as no one will deliver to our acreages even though this service is to be offered to all town residents.

We feel that we could not sell our property as prospective buyers would look at the taxes and wonder what they are getting from the Town of Didsbury. Our acreage is the smallest of these acreages and we are being taxed the most. Why?

Carolyn and James Tainsh
Didsbury

Fire command truck good deal for town

I would like to provide some clarification in regards to the June 26 Letter to the Editor about the new Command Truck that the Didsbury & District Fire Department purchased in October, 2011.

This truck had been budgeted for during both the 2010 and 2011 budget years to replace the 1998 Chevrolet truck that was donated to us in the mid-2000s by TransCanada.

The mileage of this truck is currently at 223,000 kilometres and naturally is starting to have some maintenance issues associated with it.

The truck is still in "good shape" due to the fact that our volunteer firefighters work hard to keep it, and all of our trucks, in good shape.

This truck, and all of our trucks, has and will continue to go down any and all of our town's streets as we respond to the needs of our citizens.

The budgeted amount to replace our Command Truck was set at \$70,000, but with help from local businesses and our volunteer firefighters the actual cost was approximately \$62,000, fully outfitted.

Of the \$62,000 cost, the town split the amount 50/50 with Mountain View County - so the cost to the town would have been \$31,000.

The new Command Truck is planned to serve as a Command Truck for 10 years, and then will still be in service for additional years after that as a utility truck.

I welcome anyone in the Town of Didsbury or Mountain View County that has any further questions to come to the fire hall on any Wednesday night, so that they can get the correct information and to see firsthand what it is that we do as we serve the Town of Didsbury and Mountain View County.

Pat Dodman

Fire Chief, Didsbury & District Fire Department

Taxes scare buyers away

My husband and I moved out of Calgary to retire in the town of Didsbury in 2004. We purchased an acre of land with house on Highway 582. We of course know that we had a well and septic and at the time this was our choice and the taxes we paid then were acceptable.

Now eight years later we are paying taxes that are

absolutely unacceptable - \$5,374.51. Our taxes have gone up \$2,000 in the last two years. We don't have any services to warrant these outrageous taxes.

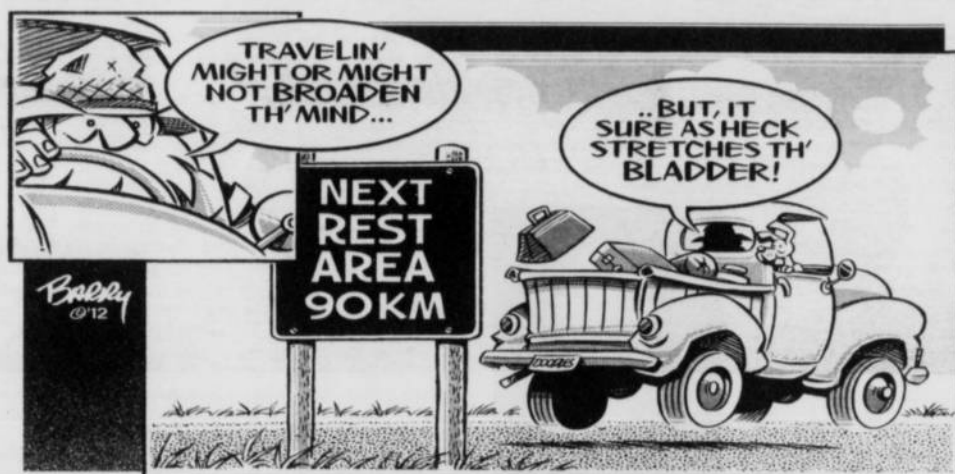
We have no water, sewer, street lights, sidewalks, snow removal, or fire hydrants. We feel like we are being held hostage by the taxes that we have been forced to pay.

Everyone knows that

taxes are a reality and we have no problem paying our fair share (schools, hospitals, senior development, etc.) but to be forced into paying for services we don't receive is unfair and wrong. We have no chance of ever selling our property because the taxes would scare any buyer away.

Wayne and Marge Martin
Didsbury

Opinion



Editorial

New crime legislation welcome

The Harper government's long awaited stepped-up attack on crime is about to come into force with the implementation of tough new amendments to Canadian criminal law.

Made under the Safe Streets and Communities Act, the changes will target violent and other offenders and, according to the government, will, in turn, make Canadian communities safer as a result.

While no one can argue with the need to make sure criminals always take a distant second place to their victims, the success or failure of these tough-on-crime measures will depend a good deal on ongoing government

and taxpayer support.

Over the next five months, starting this summer, the following changes will come into effect:

- Increasing penalties for sexual offences against children. Coming into force on August 9, amendments will increase penalties for sexual offences against children, as well as creating two new offences aimed at conduct that could facilitate the commission of sexual offences against children.

• Toughened penalties for violent, repeat young offenders. Coming into effect Oct. 23, amendments to the Youth Criminal Justice Act will "better protect Canadians

from violent and repeat young offenders and make the protection of society a paramount consideration in the management of young offenders by the justice system," the government says.

• Targeting organized crime in the illegal drug trade. Coming into force on Nov. 6, amendments to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act will target organized gangsters by imposing tougher sentences for the production and possession of illicit drugs for the purposes of trafficking.

• Ending house arrest for violent crimes. Coming into effect on Nov. 20, amendments to the Criminal Code will eliminate the use of house arrest, or conditional sentences, for serious and violent crimes.

"We are committed to ensuring criminals are held fully accountable for their actions and that the safety and security of law-

abiding Canadians comes first in Canada's justice system," said Minister of Justice Rob Nicholson.

Of course, for these worthwhile new measures to work the government will also need to make sure that police, Crown prosecutors, and others involved in the justice system are adequately funded.

If Harper's MPs don't match these new tough-on-crime policies with a matching commitment to ensure that money is made available to make them work, all this effort will be wasted.

Justice Minister Nicholson says the government will "continue to fight crime and protect Canadians so that our communities are safe places for people to live, raise their families and do business."

If adequately funded, these new measures may go a long way towards doing that very thing.



DAN SINGLETON

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slowly being taken from us.

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The Human Rights Act might as well be torn into pieces and flushed as we are slowly losing our freedoms as defined in this bill.

My opinion is that we are all considered possible terrorists and as a result we are treated by the authorities as such.

If we do not obey the rules and guidelines that they set for us, we suffer and pay the consequences all under the guise of "for our protection."

Marilyn Leis
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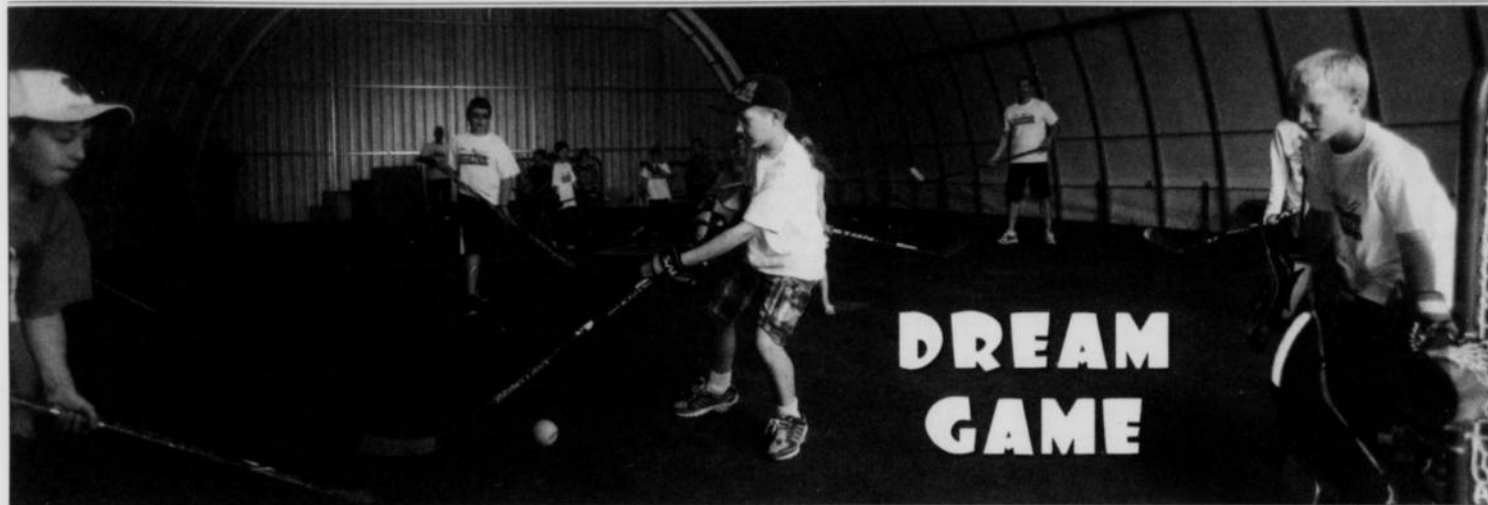
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Noel West/Didsbury Review

Holly and David Ruby hosted a street hockey game with Craig Conroy, special assistant to the general manager of the Calgary Flames, for the Missing Children Society of Canada last Friday. The family pursued the opportunity to host the game outside of Didsbury from a silent auction earlier this year.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, July 24 at 7:00pm
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00pm
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, July 11 at 4:30pm
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

Celebrate with ATCO Gas!

100 years of heating homes and warming communities in Alberta!
Join ATCO on Tuesday, July 10 from 5:00 - 7:00pm at the Didsbury Memorial Complex! (please note change in start time.)

Free Live Theatre
Community BBQ
Children's Activities

ATCO Blue Flame Kitchen prizes
Variety Show at 6:00pm



For more information and to enter to win home heating for a year, visit www.atcogas.com.

CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMP IS BACK AGAIN!

August 22 - 24

Join highly qualified instructors from the UK right here in your own back yard. This camp is packed with new drills & practices designed to improve ball control, foot skills, fakes and moves for the budding soccer player in your family.

Sessions for all ages and skill levels and registration is NOW OPEN!
For information or to register, call the Didsbury Memorial Complex at 403.335.7369.

Subsidies are available by calling Vicki at 403.335.3391 ext. 1204.

ZUMBA FITNESS

Combining Latin rhythms with international dance beats, Zumba creates a fitness class that will blow your mind!

Every Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00pm June 20 - July 25.

Please bring comfortable shoes, hand weights, an exercise mat and water.



For more information call 403.335.7369.

WANTED

People to sit on the Didsbury Cemetery Committee.

If you are interested in working to beautify the cemetery, this is the committee to be a part of!

Residents of the Town and the rural community surrounding Didsbury are eligible to be a member. Evening meetings are typically held once per month from February to September.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:

Maxine Moreau, Secretary
Didsbury Cemetery Committee
403.335.3391 ext. 1109
mmoreau@didsbury.ca

ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	July	August
Black Bin	3, 4, 17, 18, 31	1, 14, 15, 28, 29
Green Bin	10, 11, 24, 25	7, 8, 21, 22

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 12-38	2003 - 20 Street	Signage	C1
DP 12-39	1919 - 20 Street	Facade Maintenance	C1
DP 12-40	1919 - 20 Street	Signage	C1
DP 12-41	37 Sandpiper Drive	Single Family Dwelling w/conditions	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30pm Tuesday, July 17, 2012.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

AT THE AQUATIC CENTRE

Water Safety Instructor

Complete your training & become a certified Red Cross Swimming Instructor

Must be 15 years of age and have your Assisted Water Safety Instructor certification. Please bring your card as proof. For the course you will need to bring the manual from your AWSI Training to this course, a one piece bathing suit, a towel, lunch and plenty of water. The course will run Monday, July 9 - Wednesday, July 11 from 8:00am - 4:00pm each day. \$246.75 per registrant.

Looking to continue on after swimming lessons and prepare for future lifeguarding certifications? Then these are the courses for you!

Bronze Medallion

Must be a minimum of 13 years of age and have passed your Bronze Star certification. For the course you will need to bring paper and pen, a one piece bathing suit, towel, lunch and plenty of water. The course will run Monday, July 30 - Wednesday, August 1 from 8:00am - 3:30pm each day. Cost \$125.00 includes the Canadian Lifesaving Manual.

Bronze Cross

Must be a minimum of 13 years of age and have completed Bronze Medallion. For the course you will need to bring your manual from the Bronze Medallion course, paper and pen, a one piece bathing suit, towel, lunch and plenty of water. The course will run Tuesday, August 7 - Thursday, August 9 from 8:00am - 3:30pm each day. Cost \$105.00.

For more information or to register, please call 403.335.7369.



**DIDSBURY
NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Girls Afternoon Out: Friday, July 6 and Friday, August 17 from 1:00 - 4:00pm. Cost is 15.00.

Crafternoon: Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Toonie drop-in craft time for 5 - 12 year olds.

Young Chefs: Wednesday, July 11 and Wednesday, August 1 from 9:00am - 1:00pm. For kids ages 6 - 12. Cost is \$38.00.

Canadian Firearms Course: This 3-day course will be held July 16, 18 and 21. Cost is \$115.00 + GST.

For more information or to register for any upcoming program, call Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403.335.8719.



Day of
celebration

Noel West/Didsbury Review

LEFT: Valedictorian Katarina Graves addresses the crowd during the Didsbury High School Graduation & Awards Ceremony last Thursday. RIGHT: The graduating class listens to one of the guest speakers during the ceremony.



CELEBRATE WITH ATCO GAS



ATCO Gas is celebrating 100 years of heating homes and warming communities in Alberta. And we are bringing the festivities to you!

Join us for:

- Free live theatre
- Community BBQ
- Children's activities
- ATCO Blue Flame Kitchen prizes & more!

Didsbury

Tuesday, July 10
Didsbury Memorial Complex
1702 - 21 Avenue
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Variety show at 6 p.m.

Olds

Wednesday, July 11
Olds Evergreen Center
5237 - 52 Street
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Variety show at 6 p.m.



For more information and to enter to win home heating for a year, visit atcogas.com.

**FREE
COMMUNITY
BBQ**



Police Briefs

BY JOHNNIE
BACHUSKY

Thieves target parked cars

Didsbury RCMP is investigating a theft from a parked vehicle.

Sgt. Jeff Jacobson said sometime between 5 p.m. on June 22 and 10 a.m. on June 23 a person or persons entered a parked Ford 150 pickup truck on Westpoint Drive.

He said it is not known whether the culprit or culprits broke into the vehicle.

Jacobson said a radar detector, iPod and a credit card were stolen.

If anyone has any information on this incident he or she is asked to contact Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.

Mountain bike stolen

Police are seeking the public's assistance into the theft of a mountain bicycle.

RCMP received a report that the bike was stolen from a Mary Place residence sometime between 7 p.m. on June 19 and 8 p.m. on June 21.

Jacobson said the colour and model of the bike was a silver Giant Rock. He said the bike had a dark green tow-behind baby carrier that had a yellow zipper.

If anyone has information on this theft he or she is asked to contact Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.

Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

Didsbury Review distribution area. While every effort will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does NOT GUARANTEE publication for a variety of reasons including space

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. Call Cindy 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings first Monday of each month. All interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. Location / time call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS - Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Call Linda 403-586-5466

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For info and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE - is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14.

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rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

HUNTINGTONS - Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhaala 403-335-9520.

BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS! Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 8:30 at the Know United Church, 1406-19 Ave. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

OUTLAWS 4-H HORSE CLUB is collecting used batteries. 403-507-9242

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS are back for another season. If you like to sing, join us Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the 5/0 Club.



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Who do you know... that is celebrating any of these special events? • Birth of a child • Wedding • Special Anniversary: 25, 40, 50, 60, etc.

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Around
Town

with the Didsbury Library

July 10:

First day of Summer Reading Program @your library. Children age 5 to 10 can sign up for a weekly session of games, crafts and activities all about reading. Tuesday and Wednesday morning sessions are already full, but there are still spaces those afternoons or Thursdays. Program is free, but you must pre-register your children at the Library.

July 10:

Happy Trails Didsbury. Didsbury & District planned trips. Calgary Stampede: Seniors Day - free to enter grounds if 65 and over. Bus Cost: \$20 per person. Leave from Memorial Complex at 9:00 am, return approximately 10:30 pm. Call Tom 403 518-6247. Open to all ages.

The Month of July: "We Believe in Picture Books". Celebrate picture books with moving pictures - Candlewick Press invites you to celebrate their 20th Anniversary with your home videos that share your love of picture books. The Didsbury Library invites you to then share your home movies with us for screening at the Mtn. View Arts Festival in September. Need a video camera? Didsbury Library has Flip Video cameras that you can borrow!

July 17:

How to Shoot Film. Learn how to make movies at the Community Engagement Site on Tuesday July 17 from 7 to 9 pm. Admission is by donation.

July 24:

Editing Basics. Learn how to use your computer application to edit your home video on Tuesday, July 24 from 7 to 9 pm. Admission by donation.

Help Didsbury Library beat Olds Library in **THE GREAT PENNY RACE!** The Canadian Mint rolled out its last penny recently but they still count as currency and WE want them! Each penny donated will be matched by the Community Spirit Grant. Bring all your old pennies to the library (they don't need to be rolled) and we'll put them in our big penny jar. Proceeds go towards author talks and other events.

Didsbury Farmers' Market:

Every Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, starting July 4th to end of September. West end of the Curling Rink at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. For information call Bob Davidson 403 335-3707.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@tibs.prd.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Bergthal Rd.
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Nitz
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue 403-335-8173
Join us for worship 10 a.m. Sundays.
With Sunday School for children
For more information go to
www.knox-united.com
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Rev. Liz Bowyer- Intentional Interim Minister

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury
SUNDAY CELEBRATION - 10 a.m.
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Associate Pastors: Corey & Erin Kope
Serving families in our community since 1984
Members of Ministers Fellowship International
Call us for weekly activities
Ph/Fx: 335-3551 email: cwcw@airnet.com

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus:
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

Redeemer Lutheran

Lutheran Church Canada
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 403-335-3161 / Rex: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings
throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Nunan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities
please call the Church Office.

Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - David Asher
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, Info - 403-337-2020
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
Nursery available during service.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Avenue
Phone: 403-335-3629 web www.zemc.org
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
Alison LeFebvre, Youth Pastor
Christine Little, Children's Pastor
Sunday Summer Services 10:00 a.m.
Programming for children up to Gr. 6
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You will be eligible to WIN \$500 to spend at local businesses of your choice.

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THE HISTORY OF MIKI TOWN, JAPAN AND THE MAPLE LEAF EXCHANGE PROGRAM

In 1999 Mayor Lea, Council and Chinook's Edge School Division Board Chair Roy Brassard, were approached by members of the Maple Leaf Exchange Program led by Professor Tokuda, and were asked to consider doing a student exchange program with Miki Town, Japan. Prior to this request, Professor Tokuda had visited a number of communities and identified 4 municipalities as possible candidates - High River, Okotoks, Cochrane and Didsbury. Miki Town's Mayor Ishihara then came to Canada and after visiting the four communities, chose Didsbury as the community they wanted to build a relationship with.

Council fully supported the exchange program and committed Town resources to it as they believed both the youth and the overall community would benefit culturally.

In 2001, newly elected Mayor Dorothy Moore and Council reaffirmed this decision by supporting its continuation. Mayor Moore then went on the first visit to Miki Town in 2006. All of the costs of the trip were covered by Miki Town as a gesture of goodwill in building the relationship between our two towns.

When I was elected Mayor in 2007, Council again supported the continuation of the Maple Leaf Exchange program with Miki Town. In 2008 we visited Miki Town, holding meetings to discuss the exchange program and our desire to expand it into something bigger and better.

In 2009 Didsbury hosted an official twinning ceremony. Miki Town representatives Mayor Ishihara, Professor Tokuda, Mr. Sanagawa (Les Gants Co. Ltd.), the Principal of Miki Junior High School, Joann Rebstock, and the Japanese Consul General from Calgary were all in attendance. This is when discussions began on how our two communities could work together and help one another grow economically.

In 2010 an economic development roundtable took place in Miki Town where we met with elected officials, business people and members of the Alberta Trade Consulate in Japan to talk about business opportunities that may exist between the two towns and countries. According to members from the Alberta Japan Trade Consulate, Didsbury was the first non-large Alberta City to pursue an economic development initiative in Japan and they felt it was long overdue.

While in Miki Town, I toured a number of local businesses as well as Kagawa University where Professor Tokuda explained his current research on rare sugars, how it can help fight obesity and diabetes, and its potential for market in North America. At the roundtable I gave a presentation to Miki Town businesses on the economic drivers in Didsbury and Alberta, which sparked a lot of

interest. They wanted to find out more about the potential for investment and they also expressed an interest in wanting to visit Didsbury in the near future to explore business and investment opportunities. It was after this meeting that we also started to have informal discussions with Les Gants about the Didsbury Glove proposal.

This spring a delegation of staff went to Miki Town with the exchange program for a couple of reasons. First was to meet with the new Mayor Tsutsui, establish a relationship with him and discuss the future of the exchange program. Second was to conclude contract discussions with Les Gants regarding the Didsbury Glove and finally to follow up with Professor Tokuda about the future plans of rare sugars in North America.

I was planning to go until my wife and I were informed that our first granddaughter would be born around the same time, so I declined. CAO Roy Brown was sent in my place to conduct business on behalf of the Town as he has been directly involved in all of the initiatives, making him the best person to represent the Town.

Luana Smith has been coordinating the exchange program between Didsbury and Miki Town since its inception so she knows everything that needs to be done before and during the trip. With her assuming new responsibilities with the Town as Deputy CAO, responsibility for the Maple Leaf Exchange Program would be transferred to another Town employee, CynDee Walden. Council felt it was appropriate to send Ms. Walden along on the trip so she could have an in-depth understanding of the responsibilities associated with coordinating the program.

Council believes in the cultural and economic benefits that have come from this exchange program and will continue to support these efforts.

Regarding the contract with Les Gants Co. Ltd. Starting in 2011, the Town of Didsbury received approximately \$3,000.00 Canadian dollars each year for 3 years from Les Gants as compensation for their use of the Didsbury name as a brand logo for the gloves. The Town will also receive a 6% royalty on every pair of gloves sold worldwide. Les Gants holds the marketing rights for the Didsbury Glove worldwide and The Town has the rights for North America.

It is very difficult for to project future profits relative to the gloves as it is very hard to project the success of sales in North American and Japan. The Town of Didsbury is not part of the marketing plan for the gloves so it is up to Les Gants and the distributor they choose to work with to Plan and carry out their own marketing. The Town will not incur any expense in this project, but as mentioned earlier, will receive royalties when gloves are sold. So what is so bad about a deal like that? The Town will be encouraging the distributor to focus on using local retailers in Didsbury and the local region to profile the Didsbury Glove.

Our relationship with Miki Town began as an exchange initiative, then there was the official twinning of the municipalities, and now economic development initiatives. It is easy to see how the relationship has grown and to say the Town should not be involved in the exchange program is unrealistic. Council is exploring the option of setting up a Friends of Miki Town Society and if successful, they will take over the organizing of the student exchange program. The Town will still be involved in the program to a lesser degree and will support it either with funding and/or staff time to help organize events when delegations from Miki Town come to Didsbury.

This year, Council approved a budget amount of \$8500.00 for the Maple Leaf Exchange Program. As well, Les Gants paid the Town \$3400.00 in compensation and royalties which was also used to help pay some of the costs of the program. These dollars were used when hosting the exchange students in Didsbury as well as the return trip to Miki Town. Cost of flights to Miki Town, associated hotel and meal costs, all fees and taxes were \$3,660.00/person for two employees. Aeroplan points were used to purchase one flight valued at \$1280.00 so the balance for hotels, meals fees and taxes for the third employee was \$2380.00.

The three employees who went on the exchange to Miki Town were paid while they were there. They were conducting Town business during those days attending meetings with the Mayor and business people of Miki Town, and helping with the student exchange program.

The cost of wages for the employees cannot be disclosed under FOIP regulations. There were no other personal expenses submitted from the trip by any of the three employees. If something of an urgent nature arose at work during their absence, other staff members were available to handle the situation; otherwise their work was waiting for them when they returned. They did not get paid overtime and they were expected to complete their work on time upon returning to the office.

Talk to any of the students and parents who have been involved in the exchange program and they will all say that it has been an invaluable cultural and life-learning experience. Being able to experience new cultures and meet people of the world will help all of us to build a better tolerance and understanding of different cultures, making us better global citizens. In today's Canada this is more important than ever as the success of our country will rely on those who immigrate here, so the better we are at understanding and accepting cultural differences, the greater Canada will be in the future.

Did not all of our ancestors immigrate to Canada at one time??

Regards,
Mayor Brian Wittal

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grande Prairie Generation, Inc.
**Environmental Protection and
 Enhancement Act**

Notice of Application

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Grande Prairie Generation, Inc. has applied to Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development for an approval for construction, operation and reclamation of a proposed 95 MW power plant consisting of two simple cycle natural gas fired turbines with dry low-NOx technology for emissions control.

The proposed power plant referred to as the Harmattan Energy Centre will be located at LSD 5 of Section 26 Township 31 Range 4 West of the 5th Meridian in Mountain View County approximately 16 kilometers north of the Village of Cremona, 17 kilometers southeast of the Town of Sundre, and 23 kilometres west of the Town of Didsbury.

Pursuant to section 73 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by this operation may submit a written statement of concern regarding this application. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board. Such a statement of concern must be submitted to:

Director of Southern Region
 Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development
 Regulatory Approvals Center
 Main Floor, 9820 - 106 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6
 Fax (780) 422-0154

within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 001-311030 when submitting a statement of concern in regards to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act application.

Note: Any statements filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

Grande Prairie Generation, Inc.
 Attention: Tammy Sanford
 1005 BRANDON SHORES RD
 BALTIMORE MD 21226
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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TERRI CLARK - Saturday, July 21

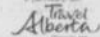
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130. Coming Events 130. Coming Events

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Monday 9 July 7pm - All ladies welcome

160. Marriages 160. Marriages



Doug & Angela Pratt are excited to announce the engagement of our daughter Sandra Pratt to Kelly Protsko. Wedding to take place in Calgary Sept. 7/12

180. Thank You 180. Thank You

THANK YOU
Didsbury & District Seniors Support Services wish to thank the following for a successful seniors celebration with "A Royal Touch": Mayor Brian Wittal and the Town of Didsbury Didsbury Lions Club
To all the exceptional volunteers who made this Celebration happen and to all the guests who attended - our many thanks for coming!
Thank you to the Didsbury merchants for their generous door prize donations!
Macy's Family Restaurant
For Trees
Home Hardware
Value Drug Mart
Town of Didsbury FCSS
Mugs Coffee House
Didsbury Pharmasave
ATB Financial
AG Foods
Shorthorn Art Studio
Just the Bakery
Mountain View Credit Union

190. Announcements 190. Announcements

Family & friends please join us at the
Pratts' farm for a "Wishing Well"
shower on July 29 @ 2:30pm

110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

In Memory of
Byron James Chayeski (B.J.)
Sept. 4, 1972 - July 8, 2011

My heart still aches
with sadness
No one will ever know
My tears flow silently
Only I'll know
Memories of you, my brother
Will forever and always
remain in my heart

Sadly missed,
always remembered
Your sister, Brenda

In Memory of
Byron James Chayeski (B.J.)
Sept. 4, 1972 - July 8, 2011

We think of you every day
No one will ever know,
The sadness and heartache
That is still there.
Precious memories of you
Will stay in our hearts
And there you'll forever
remain.

Sadly missed and always
remembered
Dad, Barry, Brenda, Kevin,
J.J. and families

1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

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210, 4500 - 50 Ave, Olds



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790 Stonehaven Dr, Carstairs



Immaculate home inside and out shows like new, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, fully finished, covered rear deck, underground sprinkler, oversized garage,

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